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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : January 31, 2005
M. Verdi, et al : Group Art No.: 3623
Serial No. 09/522,162 : Examiner: M. C. Heck
Filed: March 9, 2000 : IBM Corporation
Title: COMPUTERIZED KNOWLEDGE
BROKER SYSTEM Anne Vachon Dougherty
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on January 31, 2005, the 30th having fallen on a weekend.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the two month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
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